

In the Drawings

A complete set of corrected formal drawings of Figs. 1 through 9D is filed herewith.

Remarks

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed July 26, 2006, noted that Figures 9A-9D are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification, but are not contained in the drawings.

Submitted herewith are corrected formal drawings, including replacement Figs. 9A-D. These drawings were originally filed in the parent application, International Application No. PCT/US00/15723, filed June 8, 2000, which application was incorporated by reference in the present application.

It is believed that the inconsistency between the specification and the drawings has now been resolved.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not introduce new matter. Therefore, entry is appropriate under Rule 312, and is respectfully requested.

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